



Southwestern Institute for the
Education of Native Americans

Mission: To provide the resources necessary for Native American students to get the best education they can in a culturally rich environment that promotes health and well-being.

Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference

August 12 - 13, 2011
Embassy Suites Tucson – Paloma Village
3110 E. Skyline Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718
520-352-4000

Conference goal: The goal of the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference is to provide pertinent information via presentations and interactive workshops for parents of American Indian children. These offerings are designed to heighten awareness of ways in which parents can better prepare their children for the educational and social challenges in life. Emphasis will be placed on behavior, coping skills, peer relations, health, and community. Workshop goals are to empower parents to advocate for their children throughout the educational process.

Audience: Parents of American Indian or Alaskan Native children, program administrators, community advocacy group representatives, and anyone interested in improving the lives of Native American youth and their families.

Workshop/Panel Discussion Topics (subject to change):

- The importance of being an engaged parent, especially at the early stages of childhood.
- Substance abuse, alcohol abuse, and drop-out prevention.
- Using the arts to succeed in today's global information age.
- The prevention of childhood obesity.
- Special education training for parents.
- What federal programs can do to help parents.
- Parental involvement ideas.

New this year! Parent Resources and Networking Fair & Reception

Conference Schedule:

Friday, August 12, 2011

Time	Event
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Guest Speaker
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Morning Breakout Sessions
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch– Keynote Speaker
1:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout Sessions
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Parent Resources and Networking Fair & Reception

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Time	Event
7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Networking
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Breakout Sessions
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch– Entertainment & Door Prize Drawing

Registration Information:

\$150 if received or postmarked by June 12, 2011

\$175 if received or postmarked from June 13 – July 29, 2011

\$200 if received or postmarked from July 30 – August 11, 2011

Use one registration form for each applicant. There are no refunds. Substitutes are accepted. We accept checks, money orders, or purchase orders. Mail to: P.O. Box 33156, Phoenix, AZ 85067. You may also pay on-line at www.SIENA-AZ.org. SIENA member discounts available-click on [Membership](#).

*Continental breakfast, lunch buffet, and morning and afternoon break stations are included in the registration fee.

Vendor/Exhibitor Booths: Space is available at \$100 per booth. Vendors and exhibitors will have exposure to the Prescott Resort hotel guests as well as conference participants. *One meal package is included. Extra packages are \$25 per person.

Hotel Information:

The Embassy Suites Tucson – Paloma Village hotel is offering rooms for attendees of the Early Childhood Care & Family Development conference at a rate of **\$99.00** for single/double occupancy. Each room is a two room suite with a bedroom and separate living room area with a pull out coach, small refrigerator, and microwave oven.

Reservations: Rooms must be reserved by **July 21, 2011** to receive conference rate. To make your reservation, call 520-352-4000 and ask for the SIENA room block.

Contact Information: For information on any of the above, contact Nadine Groenig at 623-670-3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org.

Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference August 12 – 13, 2011

Registration Form

A signed form is required for each participant.

(This form may be faxed to 602-542-3100. Bring the **signed** original to the conference.)

Name:		SIENA Member #	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:		
# of children in grades pre-kindergarten through 3 rd grade:		List their school(s) below.	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Special needs request: _____

Registration Fees: Early Bird - \$150 if received or postmarked by June 12, 2011
 Regular - \$175 if received or postmarked from June 13 – July 29, 2011
 Late - \$200 if received or postmarked from July 30 – August 11, 2011

NOTE: No refunds; substitutes are accepted.

Complete this portion once for each group of registrants for which you are paying.

# of Registrants: _____	X \$ _____	= \$ _____ (sub-total)	minus \$ _____ (member discount)	= \$ _____ (total paid)
--------------------------------	-------------------	----------------------------------	--	--------------------------------

Method of payment: ☐ Check/money order ☐ Purchase Order # _____
 ☐ On-line @ www.SIENA-AZ.org

We accept checks, money orders, and purchase orders. Please make checks/money orders payable to **SIENA**. Mail to: P.O. Box 33156, Phoenix, AZ 85067. You may also pay on-line at www.SIENA-AZ.org. SIENA member discounts available-click on [Membership](#).

I agree on my behalf to indemnify SIENA and not sue SIENA or other organizations and their authorized volunteers involved with the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference and its affiliated activities for all damages, harm, or injuries associated with my participation, observation or travel if the harm, injury or damage is not due to negligence or fault of SIENA or the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference affiliates. I understand that the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference and other activities associated with the conference are voluntary and I agree to accept the responsibility for my personal safety.

By signing below, I authorize SIENA to film, videotape, photograph or otherwise record my participation in the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference and its affiliated activities and to reproduce and use the film, digital photos, videotape, or recordings and my likeness, voice and brief biographical material in connection with non-commercial promotional activities, materials, websites or media releases related to the Early Childhood Care & Family Development Conference or SIENA.

Your name (print):		Date:
Signature:		
In case of emergency, enter contact name(s):		
Name:	Relationship:	
Phone #1:	Phone #2:	